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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS OF
THE *MYCOPLASMA HYOPNEUMONIAE*
mhp3 GENE AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 3, 2002, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on January 3, 2003, be extended by 1 month, such that it expires on February 3, 2003.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$110.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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